

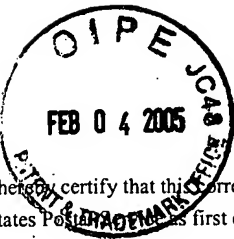
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
  
Spindler, Stephen R.  
  
Application No.: 10/056,749  
  
Filed: January 22, 2002  
  
For: INTERVENTIONS TO MIMIC  
THE EFFECTS OF CALORIE  
RESTRICTION  
  
Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1622  
  
Examiner: Carla M. Meyers  
  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 29-34 and 44-47. Enclosed herewith is a Petition with fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

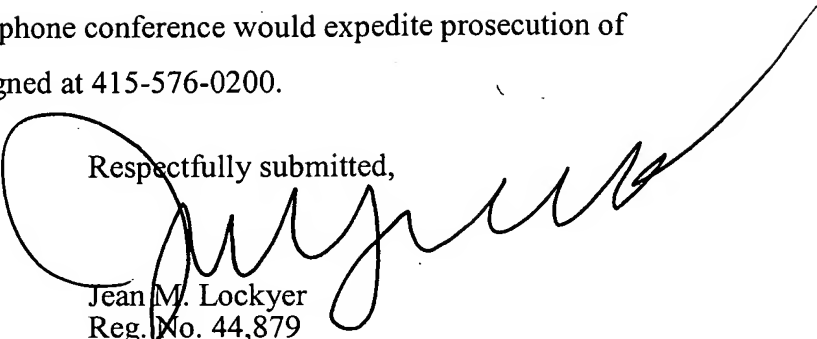
The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the two groups set forth by the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such, prosecution of the claims of Groups I and II would not place a substantially greater burden on the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

Appl. No. 10/056,749  
Amdt. dated February 1, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of October 1, 2004

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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